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Case 8586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
ALWATTARI, ET AL. : Confirmation No.: 5497  
Serial No. 09/981,345 : Group Art Unit: ~~376T~~ 1615  
Filed October 17, 2001 : Examiner: I. Ghali  
For SUBSTRATES UTILIZING SHEAR RESPONSIVE  
MICROPOCKETS FOR STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF  
SUBSTANCES

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO**  
**WITHDRAW THE EXAMINER'S HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the Examiner's holding of abandonment of the above-identified case for an alleged failure to timely respond to the Office Action mailed by the PTO on March 12, 2003. Applicants believe that there is no fee required with the filing of this petition; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees required to make any additional copies of this petition, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.